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DISTANCE, AND SCALE BASED ON ELECTRIC FIELD  
OBSERVATION, AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTION**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicants amend the application as follows and submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.